At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 5th No. 20 day of May in the Nineteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno 1769.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor The Honble | Benedict Calvert Esqr John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup> George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany Esqr

Ordered that Pardon issue for Negro Scipio, late of Prince Georges County Labourer, the Slave of a certain Thomas Ramsay Hodges of said County, the Transcript of whose Conviction and Representation of the Justices relative thereto, were read at a Meeting of this Board on the 17th Day of March last, which said Pardon was issued accordingly. Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to Tuesday the 16th day of this Instant May be further Prorogued to Tuesday the 27th day of June next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

Ordered that the several Sheriffs pay to the Clerk of this Board the Provincial Amerciaments collected by them respectively, and that Letters be wrote by the said Clerk to such as are in Arrears that their Bonds will be put in Suit unless they

immediately discharge the same.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 18th day of May in the Nineteenth year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769

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His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor. Benedict Calvert Esqr Walter Dulany Esqr John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> The Honble Daniel Dulany Esq George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup> John Ridout Esqr

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board, that no Steps have hitherto been taken to procure full Information respecting the Riots committed in Pensylvania, complained of in Governor Penn's Letter, laid before this Board on the 15th of February last, owing to the Miscarriage of a Letter wrote by the Attorney General to Mr George Garnet Prosecutor of his Lordship in Cecil County. This Board, taking the said Matter into Consideration, are of Opinion, that, as Mr Garnet is in an infirm State of Health, the Clerk of this Board be directed to send Copies of the Sundry Papers, inclosed in the said Letter, to the Chief Justice of Cecil County, with Directions to him, and the three Justices next in Com-